

Timeline for Future Guidance Regarding Employer/Union Sponsored Plans

Topic	Projected Date of Guidance
Medicare Prescription Drug Plan waivers for Employer/Union Plan Sponsors	Late January
Guidance relating to actuarial equivalence methodology, including simplified actuarial methods	Late January/Early February
Application of subsidy to account-based health plans and similar arrangements	February
Creditable coverage guidance including form, content, timing, and sample language	March
Forms and related instructions for retiree drug subsidy application and actuarial attestation	Spring
Guidance relating to data submissions and payments for retiree drug subsidy	Spring